

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**2005 SUMMER FREE FISHING WEEKEND EVENTS**  
**JUNE 11 & 12, 2005**  
**NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED, ALL FISHING REGULATIONS STILL APPLY**

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<b>Allegan County</b> Lake Allegan Echo Point Access Site	June 11	10:00am – 5:00pm	Steve Norton Michigan Department of Environmental Quality 269-567-3573	No pre-registration. Free carp derby for all ages. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes will be awarded and educational material will be available.
<b>Antrim County</b> Elk Rapids Harbor Kids Pond	June 11 & 12	7:00am – dusk	Terri Crandall-Kimble Elk Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce 1-800-626-7328	7:00am to dusk – Free fishing derby for children ages 14 and under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait (limited fishing equipment available).
<b>Antrim County</b> Intermediate Lake	June 11	8:00am – 5:00pm	Tim Paczesny League of Extraordinary Outdoorsmen 989-493-0436	Free fishing contest for children 15 and under, accompanied by an adult. There will be a trout pond for the smaller children. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait (limited fishing equipment available). We will have games along with a series of education seminars on fish handling, aquatic habitat and safe boating. Children will receive a free lunch; adults will be charged \$5.00.
<b>Bay County</b> Bay City State Rec. Area, Saginaw Bay Visitor Center	June 11	9:00am – 3:00pm	Valerie Blaschka Michigan Department of Natural Resources 989-667-1894	Free family fishing derby, kids casting contest, fishing clinic, fly fishing workshop and more for all ages. 100 fishing poles are available. Bait and refreshments are included.
<b>Chippewa County</b> Community of Kincheloe Dukes Lake	June 11	9:00am – 3:00pm	Denise Frasure Kinross Recreation Center 906-495-5350	Free fishing fun day for children ages 14 and under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait (limited fishing equipment available). Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be available.

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<b>Eaton County</b> Delta Township Sharp Park	June 11	9:00am – Noon	Delta Twp. Parks and Recreation 517-323-8555	Free fishing derby for children ages 2 to 15, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Participation awards included. Food-Bank donations are welcomed.
<b>Gogebic County</b> Henry Lake Campground near Marenisco	June 11	8:00am – Noon	Jerry Edde U.S. Forest Service 906-932-1330 ext 522	Free fishing derby, casting contest, minnow races, and fish identification contests for children ages 15 & under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes, refreshments and educational displays included.
<b>Gratiot County</b> St. Louis Lappien Park	June 11	8:30 – Noon	Joe Sholtz Middle of Mitten Assoc. 989-681-5378	Free fishing derby for all ages. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes and refreshments are included.
<b>Gratiot County</b> Pine River Park Alma	June 11	8:30am – Noon	Ron Heine Gratiot County Exchange Club 1-800-229-5740 ext 3014	Free fishing derby for children ages 5 to 15, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole and tackle, worms provided. Prizes, goodie bags and refreshments are included. A free picnic lunch will be provided for all.
<b>Hillsdale County</b> Lewis Emery Park	June 11	10:00am – 1:00pm	Peggy LoPresto Hillsdale County Conservation Club 517-523-3243 – evenings	Fishing derby for children ages 16 & under, accompanied by an adult. <u>A donation of a non-perishable item is requested.</u> Please bring your own fishing pole and tackle. Bait, prizes and refreshments are included.
<b>Ingham County</b> Valhalla Park	June 11	9:00am – Noon	Delhi Township Parks & Recreation Dept. 517-694-1549	Free fishing derby and casting contest for children ages 15 and under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes are included.

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<b>Iron County</b> Iron River Ottawa Lake Campground	June 11	7:30am – 1:00pm	Alisa Bartos U.S. Forest Service 906-265-5139 ext 33	Free fishing derby, casting contest, minnow races, and fish identification contests for children ages 15 and under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes, refreshments and educational displays are included.
<b>Leelanau County</b> Solon Pond at Joe Vlack Memorial Park located 4 miles north of Cedar off County Road 651.	June 11	10:00am – 2:00pm	Todd Kalish, Michigan DNR – 231-922-5280. Leelanau Lake Association & Solon Township.	Fish and Nature Day, an educational fun day open to children and adults of all ages at no cost. The event will stress hands-on environmental awareness with activities and displays regarding watershed, wildlife, aquatic invertebrates, and fishing techniques. A limited number of poles, bait and tackle will be provided, but anglers are encouraged to bring their own. Prizes will be awarded to the kids for the largest and smallest fish caught.
<b>Livingston County</b> Brighton Mill Pond	June 11	7:30am – 11:00am	Scot Karevich Brighton Optimist Club 810-225-2012	Fishing derby for children ages 16 and under. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. There will be a casting contest and Fishing-Pro's will give lessons, tips and demonstrations. Prizes and refreshments included.
<b>Missaukee County</b> Lake City's Fish Fest on Lake Missaukee	June 11 & 12	Starts 8:00am June 11 and ends at 4:00pm June 12	Michelle's Sport Shop 231-839-4875	Free kids fishing contest for kids 11 years of age and under with a prize and photo awarded to each. Family fishing derby for those 12 years of age and older with a \$15.00 entry fee. Cash prizes awarded on Sunday. Bring your own fishing pole, bait and tackle.
<b>Macomb County</b> Various Events	June 11		Clinton River Watershed Council 248-601-0606	See listing of Clinton River Watershed Council events at <a href="http://www.crwc.org">www.crwc.org</a> River Day 2005.

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<b>Newaygo County</b> Nichols Lake Campground	June 11	8:30am – Noon	Tom Walter (ext 3105) or Jim Klein (ext 3126) U.S. Forest Service 231-745-4631	Free fishing fun day for children ages 17 and under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes and refreshments are included.
<b>Oakland County</b> Various Events	June 11		Clinton River Watershed Council 248-601-0606	See listing of Clinton River Watershed Council events at <a href="http://www.crw.org">www.crw.org</a> River Day 2005.
<b>Oakland County</b> Baker Lake, This is ½ mile south of Holly Road on Hickory Ridge Road.	June 11	9:00am – 1:00pm	Jim Earnest Izaak Walton League of America 810-239-5336	Family fishing derby for all ages, children ages 14 and under must always be accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. There will be limited shore fishing available. Boats 14 feet and under with electric motors only. <b><u>Life jackets are mandatory for everyone on the boats.</u></b> A \$10 boat launch fee will be charged. Prizes are included. All you can eat breakfast from 7am to 9am for \$3.00. Lunch will be served from Noon – 2:00pm for \$2.50.
<b>Ontonagon County</b> Ontonagon Marina	June 11	9:00am – 2:00pm	Dave Dillman U.S. Forest Service 906-884-2411	Free fishing derby, casting contest, minnow races, and fish identification contests for children ages 15 & under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes, gift bags and educational displays are included. Fyke net demonstration at Noon.
<b>Saginaw County</b> Ojibway Island	June 11	8:00am – 11:00am	Becky Goche, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service 989-759-1669	Free fishing derby for children ages 3 to 15, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes will be included and refreshments are available.
<b>St. Clair County</b> Port Huron Township 40 <sup>th</sup> Street Pond	June 11	10:00am – 3:00pm	Bill Thompson Port Huron Charter Twp. 810-987-6600	Free Lite Line Classic Fishing Clinic and Zebco Casting Contest for children 16 and under. Join in for the Senior Fishing Festival. Fishing poles, tackle and bait will be available for both kids and seniors. The fishing pier is handicap accessible.

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<b>St. Clair County</b> Compass Point Marina Lake St. Clair & connecting U.S. Waters	June 11	8:00am – 3:00pm	Compass Point Marina 586-725-3011	Family fishing day geared for children 16 and under with a parent or guardian. B.A.S.S. Kids Casting Contest. Bring your own boat, pole, tackle and bait. We are looking to set some new Junior world records with the International Game Fish Association.
<b>Wayne County</b> Delray Pier	June 11	9:00am – 1:00pm	Karen Peltola Detroit Recreation Department 313-852-4041 313-876-4278	Free fishing fun day for children ages 14 and under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole and tackle. Bait, prizes and refreshments are included.
<b>Wayne County</b> Willow Metro Park - Washago Pond	June 11	10:00am – Noon	Huron – Clinton Metroparks 1-800-477-3182	Fishing clinic for children ages 4 to 12 accompanied by an adult. Bring your own pole or rent one for \$3.00. Other equipment and bait will be provided.
<b>Wexford County</b> Manistee National Forest, Oxbow Pond at Peterson Bridge Campground (North)	June 11	8:00am – Noon	Mike Joyce U.S. Forest Service 231-723-2211 ext 3122	Free fishing derby for children ages 5 to 12, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes and refreshments are included.
<b>Wexford County</b> Mitchell State Park Carl T. Johnson Hunting & Fishing Center	June 11 & 12	10:00am – 4:00pm	Rick Torres Michigan Department of Natural Resources 231-779-1321  Boating Safety Course 231-779-9206	Family fishing sessions from 10:00am till Noon on Saturday. Fishing simulations from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on Saturday and throughout the day on Sunday. A limited number of fishing poles, tackle and bait available at the front desk. Come see the fish display along with fishing videos. On the 11 <sup>th</sup> , there will be a boater safety course in cooperation with the Wexford County Sheriffs Department. Pre-registration is required, call 231-779-9206. The Center has a certified scale for Master Angler Entries.